THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) and (b) Since 2001, 07 Indian sports-persons have tested positive for dope during International competitions and 196 sports-persons have been tested positive for dope at Dope Control Centre, Delhi.

National Sports Federations take appropriate action against sports-persons found guilty of doping. Government of India has also taken action against coaches in the light of dope results in respect of certain sports-persons coached by them.

Financial assistance for sports projects in Himachal Pradesh

†1429. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Himachal Pradesh have sent proposals to lay athletic tracks, erect indoor stadia and set up sports academies in the districts of Kangra, Bilaspur, Hamirpur and Una for approval and requested to grant financial assistance;

(b) if so, the dates of doing so; and

(c) the action taken by Government so far on the proposals of the Government of Himachal Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) to (c) No proposal for setting up of sports Academies has been received from Government of Himachal Pradesh. The details of proposals received from Government of Himachal Pradesh under the Scheme of "Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure" for construction of various sports facilities including indoor stadia, athletic tracks, Inside Outdoor stadium etc. during 2001-02 to 2004-05 (as on 30.11.2004) and action taken thereon are placed in the enclosed Statement.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Financial Assistance for Sports Projects in Himachal Pradesh

Sl. No.	Details of projects	Date of receipt of proposal	Status
1	2	3	4
		2001-02	
1.	Swimming Pool at Palampur, Kangra	25.7.2001	Central assistance of Rs. 90.00 lakhs approved.
2.	Development of Hockey field at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Rakkar, Kangra	28.7.2001	Central assistance of Rs. 1.50 lakhs approved.
3.	Outdoor Stadium (cat.I) at Jogindernagar, Mandi	4.7.2001	Rs. 27.00 lakhs approved and out of which Rs. 13.50 lakhs released as Ist instalment.
4.	Basketball court at Govt. High School, Kulhera, Hamirpur	6.7.2001	Rs. 1.00 lakh approved and out of which Rs. 90.000 released
5.	Basketball court at Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Cholthara, Mandi	6.7.2001	Rs. 62,500/- approved and the entire amount released as the project has been completed.
6.	Basketball court at Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Bhawerna, Kangra	1.8.2001	Rs. 99,000/- approved and out of which Rs. 89,000/- released.
7.	Outdoor Stadium at karsong, Mandi	6.8.2001	Rejected on 15.10.2001 as school are not eligible for outdoor stadium.
8.	Development of Hockey ground at Govt. (Boys) Sr. Sec. School, Hamirpur	19.4.2001	Central assistance of Rs. 1.50 lakhs approved.
9.	Basket ball court at Govt. Sr. Sec. School Balakrupi, Kangra	7.12.2001	Rs.72,500/-approved and out of which Rs. 65,250/- released 1st instalment.
10.	Indoor Hall (cat. III) at Shamshi, Kullu	1.12.2001	In view of the adverse remarks from the Government of Himachal Pradesh about the sponsor of this project, the approval of the project cancelled on 28.11.2002 by the Ministry.
11.	Indoor Stadium cat. III at keylong, Distt. Lahul & Spiti	21.11.2001	Central assistance of Rs. 30.00 lakhs approved.

1	2	3	4
12.	Outdoor Stadium at Kaza, Lahul & Spiti	7.1.2002	Deficiencies conveyed.
13.	Basketball court at Govt. High School, Loharle, Hamirpur	1.1.2002	Central assis tance of Rs. 1.00 lakh approved and out of which Rs. 90,000/- released.
14.	Basketball court at Govt. High School, Ludamahadeo, Hamirpur	6.7.2001	Central assistance of Rs. one lakh approved.
15.	Basketball court at Govt. High School, Kuthera, Hamirpur	29.9.2001	Deficiencies conveyed on 11.12.2001 has not yet been rectified by the State Govern ment.
		2002-2003	
16.	Indoor Stadium cat-II at Nahan, Sirmour	3.5.2002	Approved with Central assis-tance of Rs. 67.50 lakh.
17.	Football field at Village Amned, Distt. Hamirpur	4.7.2002	Approved with Central assis-tance of Rs. 2.25 lakh.
18.	Shooting range at Summer Hill, Shimla	5.8.2002	Approved with Central assis-tance of Rs. 30.00 lakh.
19.	Basketball court at Rohru, Shimla	11.11.2002	Keeping in view that there were already 33 approved projects pending for completion involv-ing Central assistance of Rs. 8.26 crores, it was decided not to consider fresh proposals from the Govern-ment of Himachal Pradesh. The decision was conveyed to the State Government on 27.5.2003.
20.	Indoor Stadium at Chamba	12.12.2002	
21.	Volleyball court at Govt. Sr. Sec., School, Drubbal, Distt. Mandi	21.2.2003	The above decision of not considering fresh proposals was again conveyed to the State Government on 24.6.2003.
22.	Volleyball court at Govt. Sr.Sec. Chauntra, Distt. Mandi	21.3.2003	
23.	Volleyball court at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Joginder Nagar, Distt. Mandi	17.3.2003	—

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24.	Volleyball court at Govt. Girls High School, Joginder Nagar, Mandi	17.3.2003	—
25.	Basketball court at Govt. Sr. Sec. School (Boys), Sundernagar, Mandi	17.3.2003	—
26.	Basketball court at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Joginder Nagar, Mandi	17.3.2003	—
27.	Basketball court at Govt. High School (Girls), Joginder Nagar, Mandi	17.3.2003	—
28.	Basketball court at Institute of Studies in Buddhist Philosophy and Tribal Culture Society, Tabo, Distt. Lahul & Spiti	5.3.2003	—
29.	Outdoor Stadium at Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra	25.3.2003	—
		2003-2004	
30.	Basketball court at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Dehar, Distt. Mandi	7.4.2003	Keeping in view that there were already 33 approved projects pending for completion involving Central assistance of Rs. 8.26 crores it was decided not to consider fresh proposals from the Government of Himachal Pradesh. The decision was conveyed to the State Government on 24.6.2003.
31.	Basketball court at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Haroli, Distt. Una	7.4.2003	
32.	Basketball court at Govt. Sr. Sec. Dhundla, Distt. Una	7.4.2003	
33.	Indoor Stadium at Mountaineering Institute, Manali	4.9.2003	Since construction of Ski Slope & Store at Manali was already approved with assistance of Rs. 30.316 lakh, the State Government was requested on 31.10.2003 to first complete the above ongoing project and then submit the instant proposal afresh for consideration.

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34	Basketball court at Tongyt Gompa Himalayan Buddhist Cultural Society, Kaza	13.5.2003	The decision already taken for not considering fresh proposals was again conveyed to the State Government on 17.2.2004.
35	Volleyball court at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Banjar, Distt. Kullu	26.5.2003	—
36	Volleyball court at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Garsa, Distt. Kullu	26.5.2003	—
37	Basketball court at Govt. High School, Sohari Distt. Hamirpur	30.6.2003	—
38	Basketball court at Namhole, Distt. Bilaspur	31.7.2003	—
39	Basketball court at Sujanpur, Tihra, Distt. Hamirpur	31.7.2003	—
40.	Basketball court at Baldwara, Distt. Mandi	31.7.2003	—
41.	Basketball court at Lalri, Distt. Una	31.7.2003	—
42.	Basketball court at Kalait, Distt. Kangra	31.7.2003	—
43	Basketball court at Bathri, Distt. Chamba	31.7.2003	—
44	Basketball court at Trilokinath, Distt. Lahul & Spiti	31.7.2003	—
45	Basketball court at Katrain, Distt. Kullu	31.7.2003	—
46	Basketball court at Rohroo, Distt. Shimla	31.7.2003	—
47	Basketball court at Navgaon, Distt. Solan	31.7.2003	—
48	Basketball court at Nainatikker, Distt. Sirmour	31.7.2003	—
49	Basketball court at Kalpa, Distt. Kinnur	31.7.2003	—

1	2	3	4
50	Basketball court at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Kuthera, Distt. Bilaspur	31.12.2003	—
51	Volleyball court at Sr. Sec. School, Serathana, Distt. Kangra	16.3.2004	—
52	Football field at Rihala, Distt. Hamirpur	29.3.2004	—
	2004-2005 (up to 30.11.2004)		
	NIL		

Training of 100 Students from Every State in Sports

1430. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of Government to select and train a minimum of 100 students from every State;

(b) if so, whether talent scouts have been asked to submit details of youth potential for continuous training and sponsorship by Government;

(c) the details of steps proposed by Government to select more youth for sports training with a view on the next two Olympics; and

(d) the other steps proposed to plan for the next two Olympics?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) to (d) No, Sir. However, the Government of India, through its various schemes, augments the efforts of the State Government in promotion of sports all over the country.

At present Sports Authority of India (SAI) is implementing the following schemes for promotion and development of sports in the country:—

National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC)

Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC)

Special Area Games (SAG)

SAI Training Centre (STC)

Centre of Excellence (COX)